

STICKY SITUATION



Brian gets a math test back and receives a failing grade. When Brian looks over the test, he realizes that his teacher, Mrs. Barksdale, made an error in grading that lowered his score. Brian wants to tell Mrs. Barksdale that he thinks she made a mistake, but he is worried she may be angry with him. What should Brian do?

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DEBATE OF THE WEEK



Should Voting Be Required?

Election Day is November 2. Voters will elect leaders to represent them in the U.S., state, and local governments. Citizens 18 and older have the right to vote. Yet millions of people don't bother to use that right. Some people think everyone should be required to vote, just as they are required to pay taxes. Others say it's OK to exercise the right to not vote. Here's what two readers had to say.



Yes

Sara Pierson, Oregon

All Americans should be required to vote in all elections. I think that it would make choosing our political leaders more fair. It would also make people care more about the issues and the candidates running for office if they were required to vote.



No

Jacob Stine, Oklahoma

We should be able to choose whether or not we want to vote. The U.S. is a free country. If you forced people to vote, they would not freely look up information on the candidates, because they would know that they have to vote even if they don't like any of the candidates.

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